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Colonel James Teare, Sr.  
Chief of Police

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Colonel Marcus Brown  
Superintendent  
Maryland State Police  
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Dear Colonel Brown:

I respectfully request assistance from the Maryland State Police for the purpose of reviewing a collection of files that were maintained in an office located in the County Executive's suite, at the Arundel Center, 44 Calvert Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Annapolis, Maryland 21404. The files were discovered as part of a Maryland State Prosecutor's investigation. The office was predominantly used by police officers assigned to the County Executive's Protection Detail.

On March 7, 2012, Anne Arundel County received an extensive Public Information Act (PIA) request from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) that included copies of documents named in John R. Leopold's grand jury indictment. Based on the PIA, the Anne Arundel County Office of Law was required to review and determine if the files were responsive to the PIA. The Office of Law notified the State Prosecutor's Office that should there be any need for an administrative investigation regarding these files it would be referred to an outside law enforcement agency, and the Anne Arundel County Police Department concurs with that recommendation. Based on their review, it was determined that there was information in the files which possibly violates Anne Arundel County Police Department rules and regulations, as well as Federal and State law.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification as to this request, please contact me at 410-222-8500.

Sincerely,

Colonel James Teare, Sr.  
Chief of Police

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Attachment

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